





# Development of Statewide Model Post-Processors for Traffic and Economic Forecasting

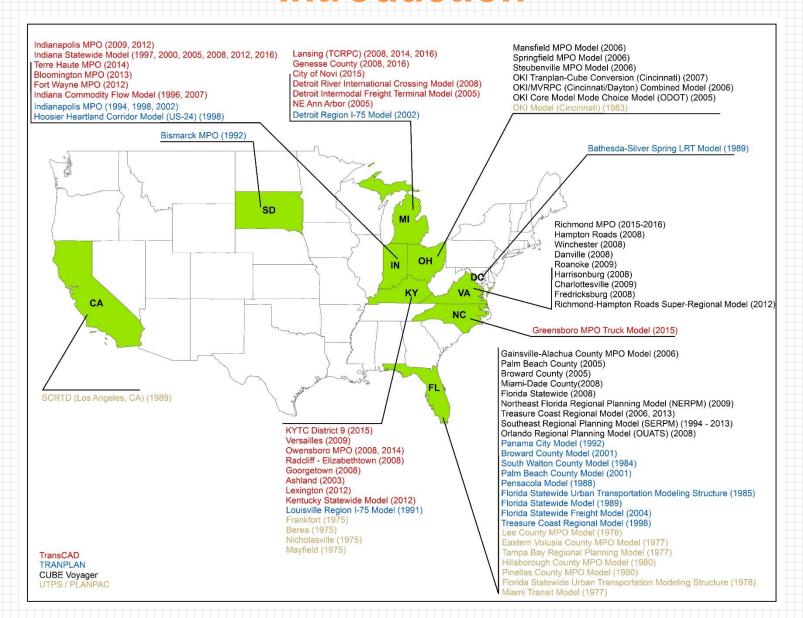
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#### **Outline**

- Introduction
- Part 1 INDOT Traffic Forecasting Tool (TFT)
- Part 2 KYTC TREDIS Post-Processor

#### Introduction



#### Introduction (cont.)

#### **Currently in Mid-West ...**

- Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)
  - On-call Long Range Transportation Planning Service, e.g., TFT
  - Update Indiana Statewide Travel Demand Model (ISTDM)
- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)
  - On-call Travel Demand Modeling Services, e.g., TREDIS postprocessor
  - Update Kentucky Statewide Traffic Model (KYSTM)

# Part 1 INDOT Traffic Forecasting Tool (TFT)

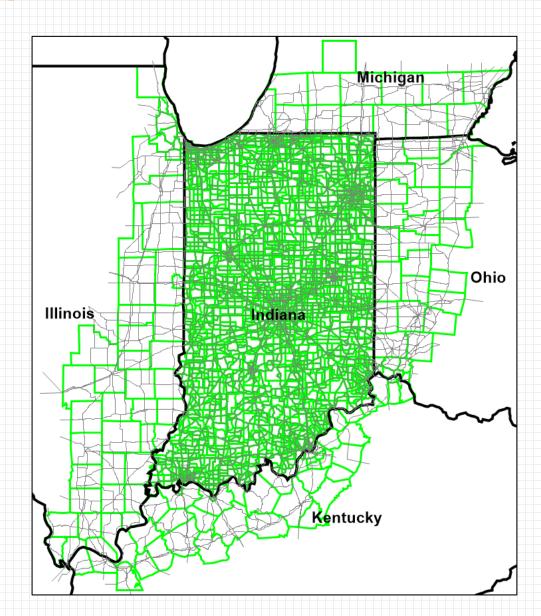
#### **Overview**

- INDOT maintains a TFT to facilitate traffic forecasting activities.
- Old TFT v2.0 developed in 2006
- TFT v3.0 (completed under current INDOT On-Call LRTP contract)
  - Compatible with the latest Indiana Statewide Travel Demand Model (ISTDM 7) in TransCAD 6
  - The most current traffic count data
  - Enhanced GUI
  - Improved traffic forecasting models
  - Multiple links (up to 15) for analysis at a time
  - More key link attributes
  - More effective & manageable outputs (.BIN reports & graphs)

#### ISTDM 7

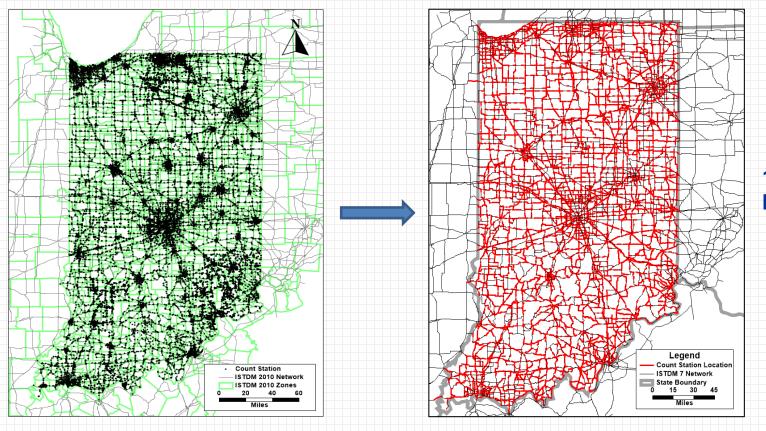
- 4-step model (TransCAD 6)
- Coverage entire IN + partial IL, KY, MI, OH
- 4879 zones & 46780 links
- Modes
  - auto, freight, LD transit
  - tolling
- Model years 2010 2035 with
   5-year increment
- Currently being updated.

TFT v3.0 uses ISTDM7 2015 & 2035 model run results.



#### **Traffic Data**

- INDOT's Traffic Count Database System (TCDS)
- Use recent data (2001 current)
- Tag count stations GIS layer & data to ISTDM 7 network



11,558 links has data

#### Forecasting Models in TFT v3.0

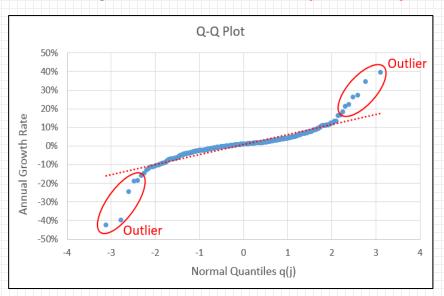
- Linear
- Linear Regression
- Exponential
- Adjusted Exponential
  - Indiana Traffic Growth Profile
- NCHRP 255 Calibration Procedure

#### **Indiana Traffic Growth Profile**

- A set of reasonable ranges of traffic growth rates improve the Exponential model in TFT v3.0
- In current TCDS, 69% of count stations and 76% of AADT records only have data of 2010 or later.
- Short-term historical counts may introduce abnormal growth rates (outliers) that are associated with transient events.

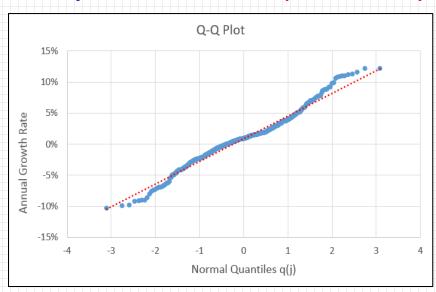
 Use Q-Q plot to filter outliers (normally distributed data should follow a straight line with correlation coef. = 1.0)

**Example: Rural Interstate (raw data)** 



correlation coef. = 0.89

**Example: Rural Interstate (cleaned data)** 



correlation coef. = 0.99

# Cleaned Data

		Rural		Urban			
	99% CI -		99% CI -	99% CI -		99% CI -	
Functional Classification	Lower	Mean	Upper	Lower	Mean	Upper	
1 - Interstate	0.46%	0.88%	1.31%	1.04%	1.28%	1.52%	
2 - Other Freeway or Expressway	0.88%	1.89%	2.90%	0.59%	1.13%	1.67%	
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#### Raw Data

	Rural		Urban				
Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max		
-10.65%	1.89%	14.98%	-46.94%	0.54%	41.54%		
-26.08%	-0.22%	23.11%	-65.92%	-0.06%	57.37%		
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$$GF_{adj} = \begin{cases} CI_{99\%,l}, & if \ GF < CI_{99\%,l} \\ GF, & if \ CI_{99\%,l} \le GF \le CI_{99\%,u} \\ CI_{99\%,u}, & if \ GF > CI_{99\%,u} \end{cases}$$

#### **NCHRP 255 Adjustment Procedure**

Ratio adjustment

$$A_{ratio} = \frac{COUNT}{A_b} \times A_f$$

Difference adjustment

$$A_{difference} = (COUNT - A_b) + A_f$$

Final adjustment

$$RA_f = \frac{A_{ratio} + A_{difference}}{2}$$

#### where:

 $COUNT = base\ year\ traffic\ count$ 

 $A_b = base year model volume$ 

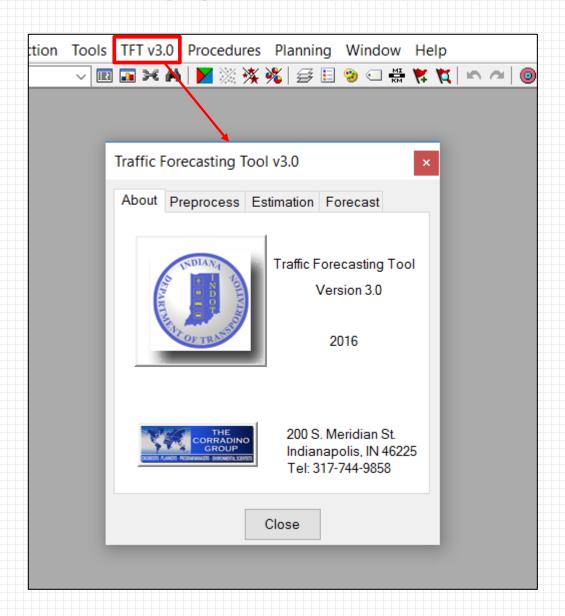
 $A_f = future year model volume$ 

 $A_{ratio} = future year volume based on ratio adjustment$ 

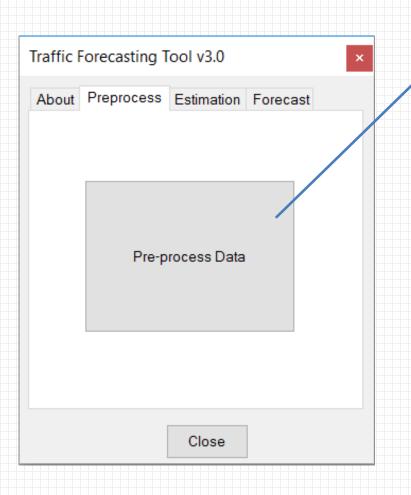
 $A_{difference} = future year volume based on difference adjustment$ 

 $RA_f = final \ adjusted \ future \ year \ volume$ 

#### TFT v3.0 – "About" Tab



### TFT v3.0 "Preprocess" Tab

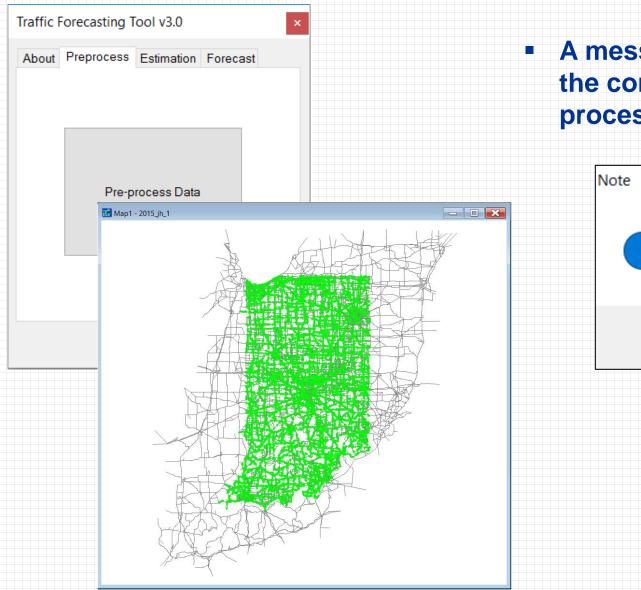


All-in-one button

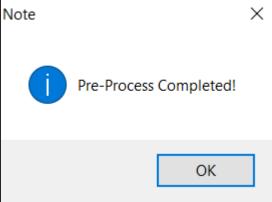
#### Joins:

- 2015 ISTDM loaded network
- 2035 ISTDM traffic loads
- Historical traffic counts
- Green-highlights links with historical traffic data.
- Displays centroid connectors as grey dashed lines

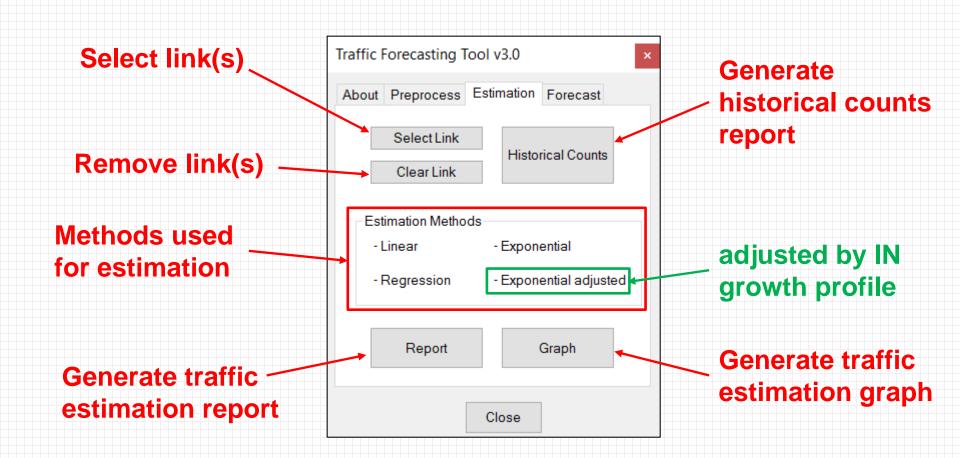
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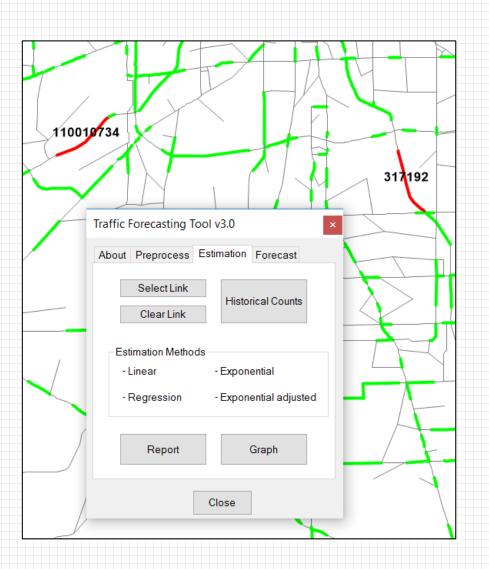
 A message box confirms the completion of preprocessing data.



#### TFT v3.0 "Estimation" Tab



#### **Select & Clear Links**



- "Select Link" button
  - select links.
  - TFT3 automatically redhighlights selected links and label link IDs.
- "Clear Link" button
  - remove all selected links

#### **TFT v3.0 – Historical Counts Report**

#### Link #1

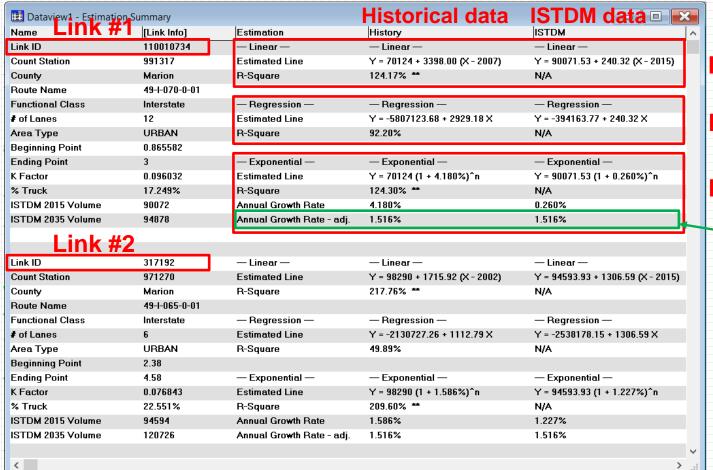
Link #2

■ Dataview1 - Traffic Co	ounts Summary	- <b>X</b>
Name	[Link Info]	Year AADT
Link ID	110010734	2001 0
Count Station	991317	2002 0
County	Marion	2003 0
Route Name	49-I-070-0-01	2004 0
Functional Class	Interstate	2005 0
# of Lanes	12	2006 0
Area Type	URBAN	2007 70124
Beginning Point	0.865582	2008 77088
Ending Point	3	2009 76978
K Factor	0.096032	2010 82945
% Truck	17.249%	2011 84189
-		2012 81546
		2013 89360
		2014 91638
		2015 97308
Link ID	317192	2001 0
Count Station	971270	2002 98290
County	Marion	2003 0
Route Name	49-I-065-0-01	2004 0
Functional Class	Interstate	2005 0
# of Lanes	6	2006 0
Area Type	URBAN	2007 0
Beginning Point	2.38	2008 0
Ending Point	4.58	2009 0
K Factor	0.076843	2010 0
% Truck	22.551%	2011 108876
		2012 105381
		2013 104116
		2014 106407
		2015 120597

- <u>"Historical Counts" button</u> generate traffic count report
  - Info organized by link
  - Key link attributes
  - 2001-2015 AADT
- Report must be closed before having another one.
- "Save As..." as needed

### **TFT v3.0 - Estimation Report**

- "Report" button generate traffic estimation report
- Report must be closed before having another one. "Save As..." as needed.



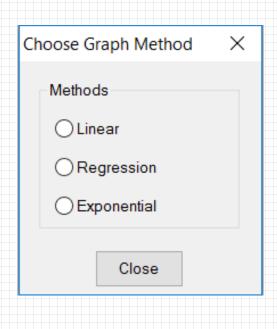
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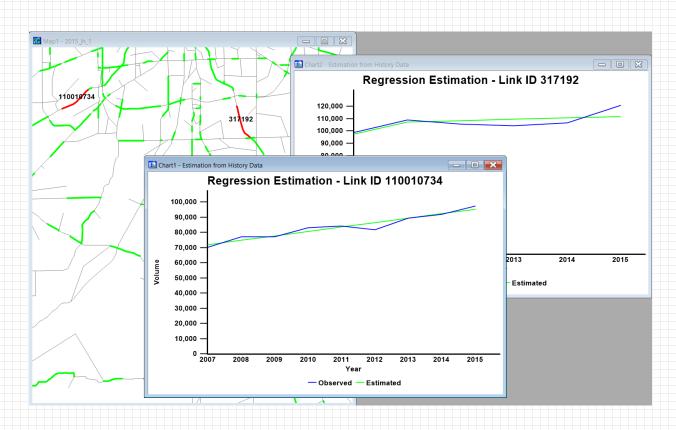
**Regression model** 

**Exponential model** 

Adjusted AGR based on "IN traffic growth profile"

### **TFT v3.0 - Estimation Graph**

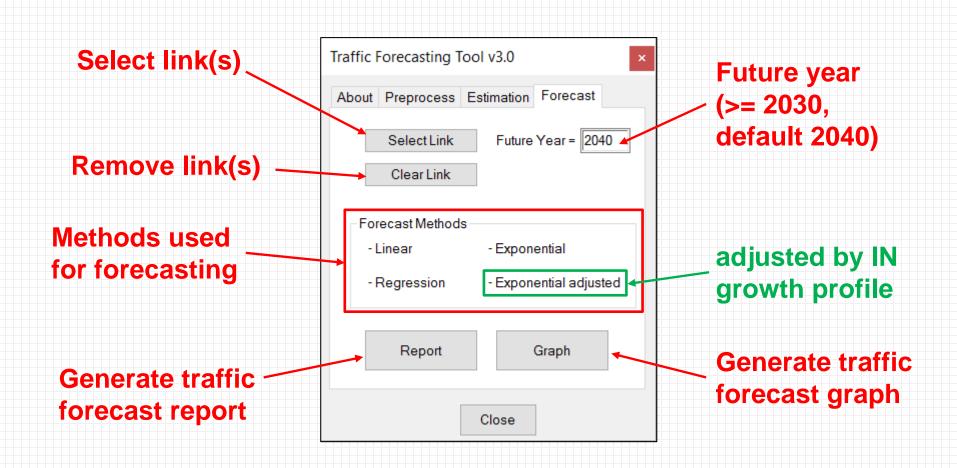




#### Graph(s) show:

- Historical traffic counts
- Fitted traffic volumes by selected method

#### TFT v3.0 "Forecast" Tab



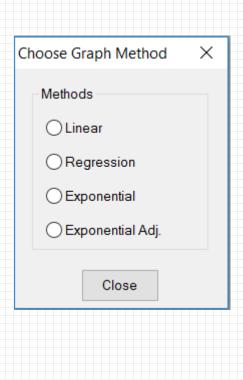
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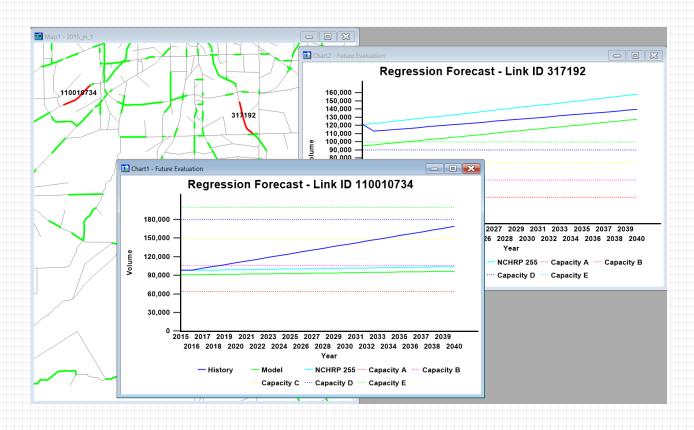
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#### TFT v3.0 - Forecast Graph





#### Graph(s) show:

- Traffic forecast by historical data and selected method
- ISTDM 7 traffic forecast
- ISTDM 7 traffic forecast adjusted by NCHRP 255
- Capacities of LOS A E

#### Potential Improvements to TFT v3.0

- Cover all segments of state owned roads by creating and using a new linear reference system.
- Compatible with the newer version of ISTDM (being updated)
- Incorporate more information in the tool to meet INDOT's traffic forecasting needs

#### **Questions?**

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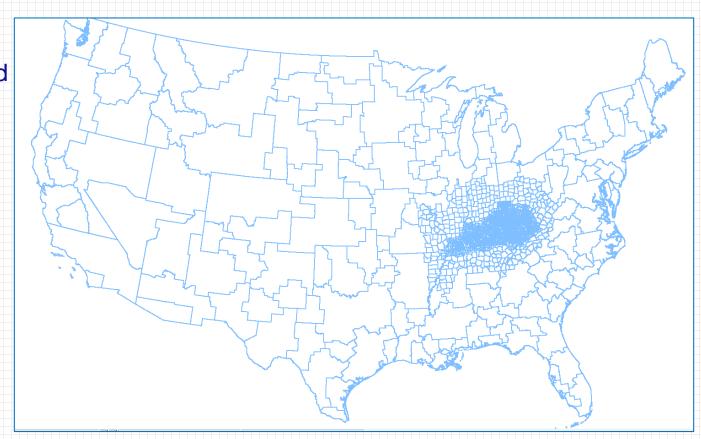
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# Part 2 KYTC TREDIS Post-Processor

## Kentucky Statewide Model

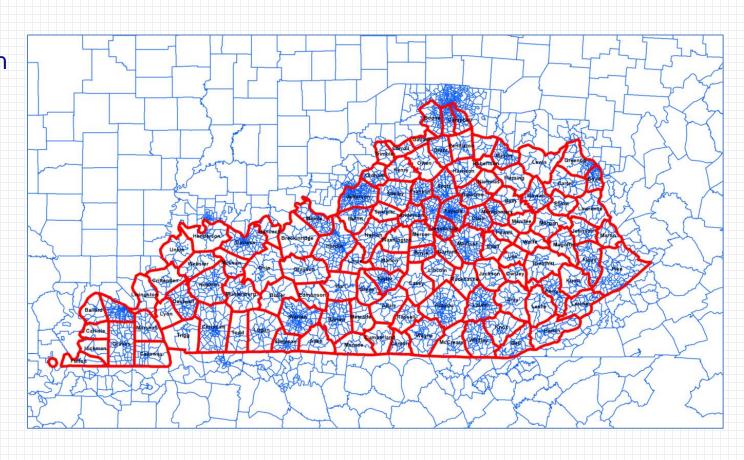
## Traffic Analysis Zone Structure

 Cover U.S. mainland (5,843 zones)



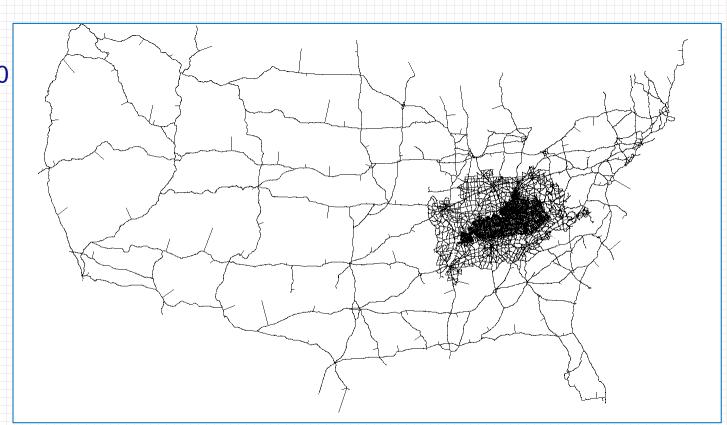
## Traffic Analysis Zone Structure

 Detailed zones in Kentucky (4,624 zones)



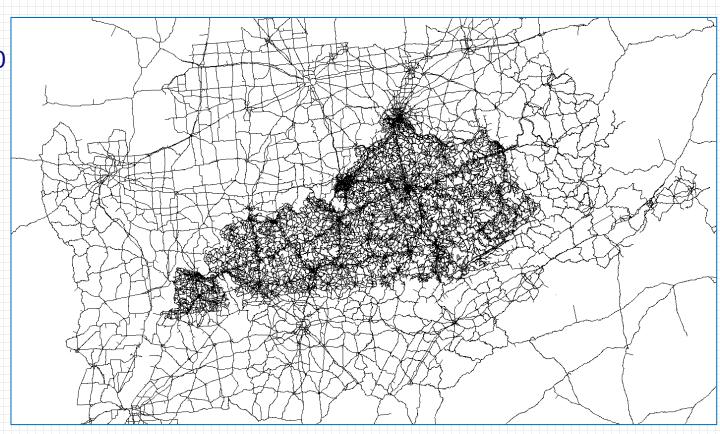
## **Model Network Structure**

More than 86,000 total links



## **Model Network Structure**

More than 71,000 links in Kentucky



#### **KYSTM Structure**

- A 4-step daily model in TransCAD Version 6
- Model Run Steps
  - Speed/Capacity calculation
  - Truck trip generation, distribution and assignment
    - Single Unit Trucks
    - Combination Trucks
  - Auto trip generation, distribution and assignment (MMA)
    - ☐ HBW, HBO, NHB, Business, Tourist, Other long distance trips
  - Highway Evaluation

# Kentucky Statewide Model User Interface

Scenario Manager	KYSTMv17 Management System
Set-up Socio Ec	onomic Data Network Project Area
KYSTM TRAFFIC MODEL	Load Log File Save to Log File Close  Log File C:\Models\KYSTMv17\2015_B\201706152015B_NewScripts_TC6_SelectLink
Scenario Setup	Name   AD   Date   00/15/2017   Males Tades
Run Name 2015B_N	
Scenario Description	2015B_NewScripts_TC6_SelectLinkTest
Master Directory	C:\Models\KYSTMv17\5843Master\
Run Directory	C:\Models\KYSTMv17\2015_B\
	Base Data Year Forecast Year 2010

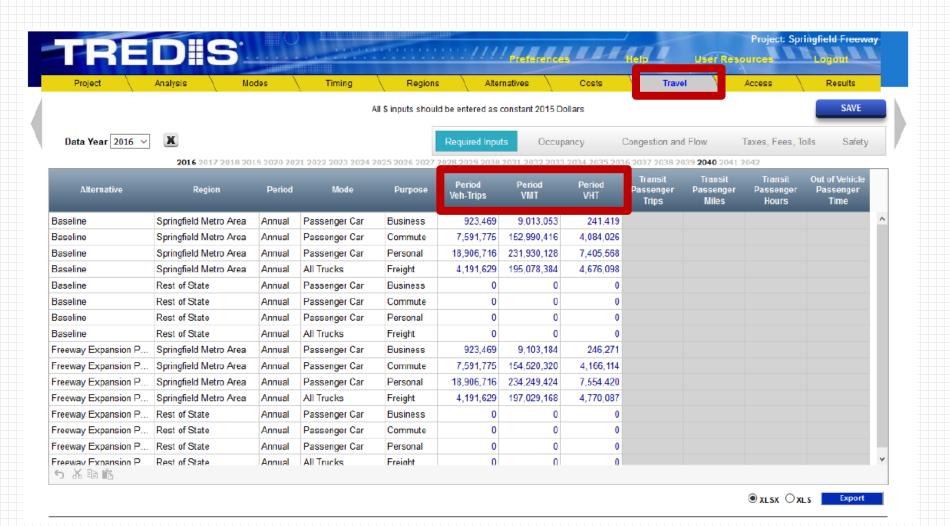
### Travel Demand Model Post-Processor

- Developed for Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to prepare the required inputs for TREDIS (Transportation Economic Development Impact System)
  - Automatic process
  - Minimal manual effort
- The post-processor uses TDM output files. Therefore, the user must run the model for the desired scenario first.

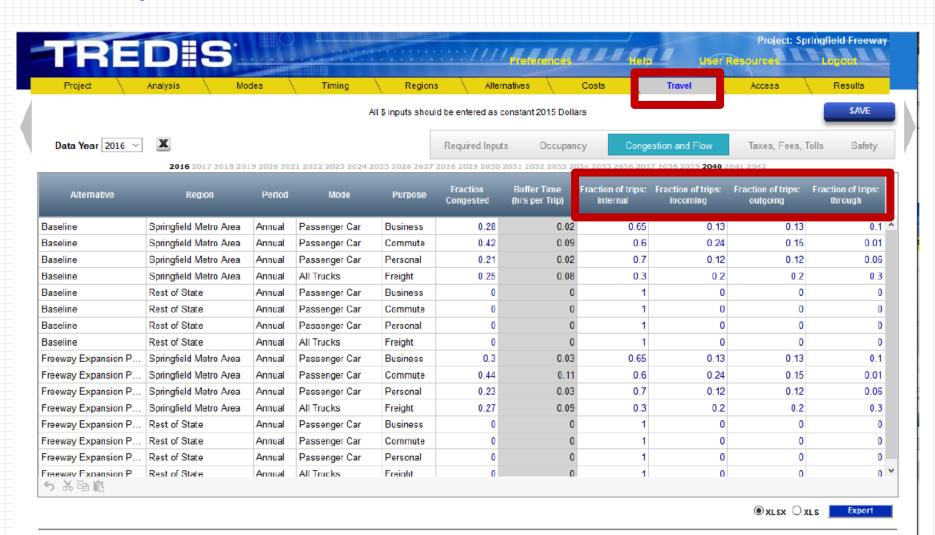
### **TREDIS**

- Transportation Economic Development Impact System modeling software
  - ➤ Economic impact analysis,
  - ➤ Benefit-cost analysis,
  - > Financial analysis,
  - ➤ Freight and trade impact analysis
- The only system applicable for all modes covering passenger and freight transport via aviation, marine and rail modes, as well as truck, car, bus, bicycle, and pedestrian travel
- TREDIS can be used to make an assessment of the transportation and economic benefits of the different projects and helps in the project selection process

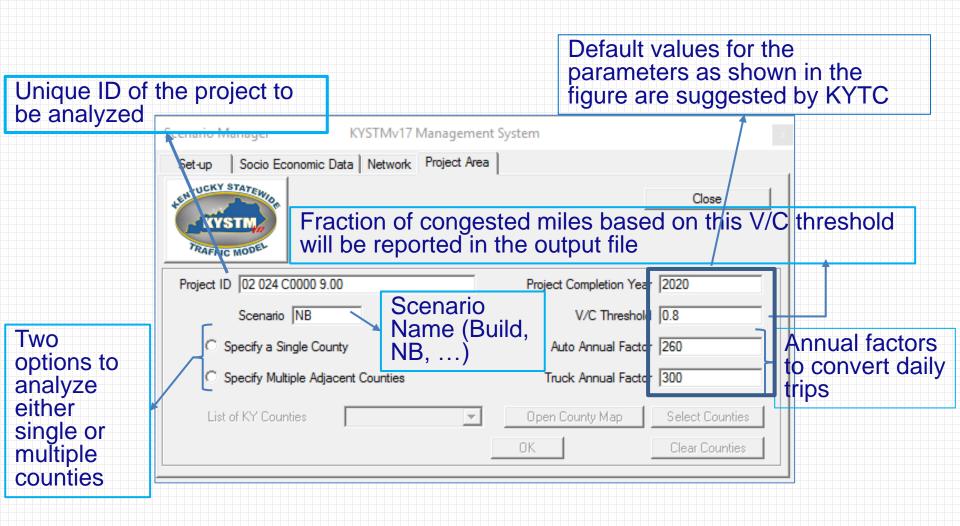
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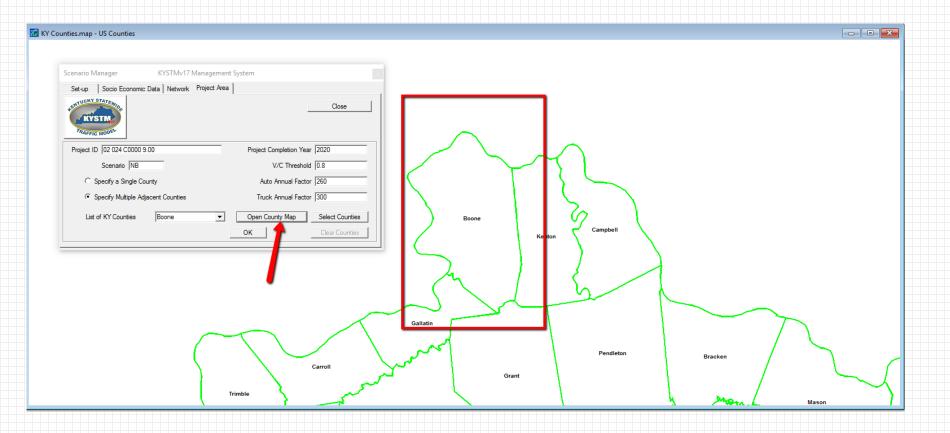
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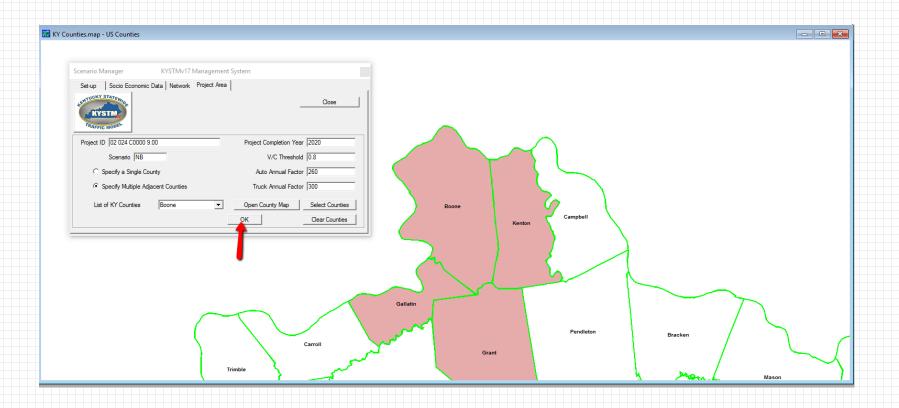
## Post Processor User Interface



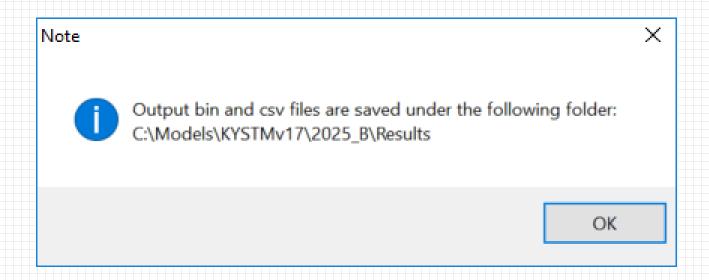
#### TREDIS User Interface – Selecting Multiple Counties



#### TREDIS User Interface – Running the Post-Processor

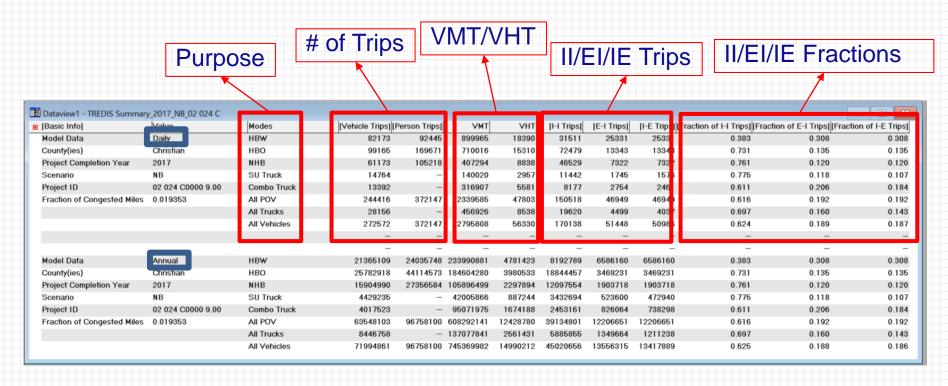


# Post-Processor Run Completion



## **Output Files**

- Output files are saved in .bin and .csv format
  - > The values from the output files can be directly used as inputs to TREDIS



## Output Files – Cont'd

- Basic Info & Value: These two fields include the basic information about the scenario model run including the fraction of congested miles which is calculated based on the V/C Threshold parameter.
- Modes: A list of all modes (The new KYSTMv17 processes 6 different auto trip purposes as well as two truck trip purposes):

#### Auto Trip purposes

- Short Distance
  - HBW
  - HBO
  - NHB
- Long Distance
  - Business
  - Tourist
  - OtherLD

#### **Truck Trip Purposes**

- Long Distance (Combination Trucks)
- Short Distance (Single Unit Trucks)
- Vehicle Trips: Total number of vehicle trips by vehicle types and trip purposes
- Person Trips: Total Number of person trips by vehicle types and trip purposes
- VMT: Total vehicle miles traveled by each vehicle type and trip purpose
- VHT: Total vehicle miles traveled by each vehicle type and trip purpose

## Output Files – Cont'd

- I-I Trips: Total internal-internal vehicle trips made by each vehicle type and trip purpose
- **E-I Trips:** Total external-internal vehicle trips by each vehicle type and trip purpose
- I-E Trips: Total internal-external vehicle trips by each vehicle type and trip purpose
- Fraction of I-I Trips: Fraction of total internal-internal vehicle trips by each vehicle type and trip purpose
- Fraction of E-I Trips: Fraction of total external-internal vehicle trips by each vehicle type and trip purpose
- Fraction of I-E Trips: Fraction of total internal-external vehicle trips by each vehicle type and trip purpose

#### **Questions?**

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